Major complaints are generally attended to through contracts only. Therefore, such complaints could not be attended due to non-finalization of tenders. Tenders have been accepted now and work will start soon. However, other minor complaints are already being attended to.

Statue of Mahatma Gandhi

3620. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government has taken any final decision to identify the site around India Gate where the statue of Mahtma Gandhi is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : No, Sir.

Funds for Capital of Chhattisgarh

†3621. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Chhattisgarh has demanded the funds for establishing "New Raipur" as its new capital;

(b) whether it has been sanctioned;

(c) if so, the amount thereof;

(d) the funds allotted and plan about the balance funds; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) to (e) Naya Raipur, a satellite city within the Urban Agglomeration of Raipur, is covered under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The indicative allocation of fund by Planning Commission for entire Mission period (2005-12) for the State of Chhattisgarh under UIG component of JNNURM is Rs. 148.03 crore. In 2008-09, an additional amount of Rs. 100 crore has been allocated under UIG component of JNNURM by the Planning Commission for the million plus cities and capital cities including the capital city of State of Chhattisgarh. No fund has been specifically allocated for establishing 'New Raipur' as the new capital of Chhattisgarh.

So far, two projects *viz.* Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme including extended area of Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) and Water supply for Naya Raipur have been sanctioned under UIG of JNNURM at a cost of Rs. 459.87 crore. The committed Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is Rs. 342.91 crore. Rs. 121.44 crore has been released so far for the project Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme including extended area of RMC. The first installment of ACA in respect of approved project of Water Supply for Naya Raipur has not been released as the State has not signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.